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SUBJECT: CENTO POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER

REF: ANKARA 2976 NOTAL

1. FOLLOWING ARE COMMENTS FOR YOUR GUIDANCE ON PROPOSALS
TO REVISE POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER REPORTED REFTEL.

2. OUR MAIN OBJECT IS TO AVOID CONTROVERSIAL DISCUSSION
OF POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER AT MINISTERIAL. WE WOULD
PREFER TO GET AGREED POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER BEFORE
MINISTERIAL. HOWEVER, WE SEE NO NEED TO BE MORE EAGER
THAN REGIONALS ON THIS SUBJECT. THEREFORE, TURK PROPOSAL
REQUESTING MILITARY, ECONOMIC, AND COUNTER-SUBVERSION COM-
MITTEES' ADVICE ON WHAT KINDS OF ACTION MIGHT BE FEASIBLE
WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE FALL BACK IN EVENT AGREEMENT CANNOT BE
REACHED ON PAPER ALONG LINES OF UK DRAFT. SUGGEST YOU

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CONCERT WITH UK.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TRYING TO MAKE SURE SECRETARIAT DOES NOT COMPOUND PROBLEM WITH QUOTE EXPANDED DRAFT OF DIRECTIVES FOR MILITARY PLANNING UNQUOTE (PARA 2A REFTEL).

4. WE CONCUR IN REVISIONS SUGGESTED BY TURK AND IRANIAN REPS AS THEY DO NOT GO BEYOND LANGUAGE ALREADY ACCEPTED IN SITUATION PAPER.

5. SECTION III SHOULD REMAIN IN SOME FORM. BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE HAVE SOME ASSESSMENT OF PRC ACTIVITIES IN CENTO AREA. CURRENT LANGUAGE OF GUIDANCE PAPER REFLECTS THAT ALREADY APPROVED IN SITUATION PAPER AND DOES NOT DIRECT MILITARY COMMITTEE TO TAKE ANY ACTION RE PRC. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, PREFER TURKISH AMENDMENT TO LANGUAGE OF THIS PAPER. KISSINGER

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